OBITUARIES

Thurman J. Lyon

Loved cooking for his family

KINGS MOUNTAIN -Thurman J. Lyon, 83, resident of Kings Mountain, NC, died May 14, 2013 at White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain, NC.

He was born in Huntsville, AL to the late Charles Raymond Lyon and Winnie Marie Barryman Bake and was also preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Armarylis Blalock Lyon; brothers, Charles Lyon, Kenneth Lyon; and sister, Margie Sides.

Mr. Lyon was retired from Hoechst Celanese and was a member of Cherokee Street Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. He loved serving the Lord as a musician and singing in the choir. He had a great passion for his family and helping others, a wonderful cook and loved cooking for his family. He was an experienced private pilot and enjoyed gardening.

Surviving are his sons, Mark Lyon, Kings Mountain, and Gary Lyon, Gaffney, SC; daughters, Yvonne Lyon Bridges, Kings

Mountain, and Angela Lyon Hinton and husband, Don, Gaffney, SC; sister, Patricia Hoffman and husband, Lee, Clover, SC; and eight grandchildren: Chris Allen, Shane Clark, Brian Patterson, Chris Biddix, Josh Lyon, James Biddix, Nicholas Lyon and Corbin Hinton; and eight great-grandchildren: Emily Patterson, Jordan Allen, Hunter Carpenter, Josh Carpenter, Madison Biddix, Kendall Biddix, Jordan Biddix and Skylar Biddix.

The graveside service will be conducted at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery Saturday, May 18, 2013 at 4 p.m. Rev. Mark Hughes will officiate.

The family will receive friends from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 18, 2013 at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, North Carolina

Interment will be in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Kings Mountain, North Carolina

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals. Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, NC, is in

charge of arrangements.

Harris Funeral Home

Caldwell of Jacksonville,

FL, Mitchel Beason and wife

Heather of Wilmington,

Kelly Washburn and hus-

band Steve of Kings Moun-

tain; 13 great-grandchildren

and two great-great-grand-

children; son-in-law, De-

Wayne Caldwell of Kings

Mountain; and sister-in-law,

held at Bethlehem Baptist

Church Cemetery, Kings

Mountain Friday, May 10, at

2 p.m. with Dr. Steve Blan-

friends from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Friday, May 10, prior to the

service, in the Christian Ac-

tivities Center of Bethlehem

hem Baptist Church Ceme-

to Bethlehem Baptist Church

"Building Fund," 1015 Beth-

lehem Rd., Kings Mountain,

able at www.harrisfuner-

Harris Funeral Home, Kings

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Randy "Cowboy" Davis

SHELBY - Mr. Randy

Funeral services were

"Cowboy" Davis, 60, passed

away Thursday, May 9,

held at 1p.m. Monday, May

13, at Faith Baptist Church

with Dr. J. Barry Goodman

and Rev. Billy Boone offici-

The family received friends Monday, May 13,

from 11-1 p.m. at Faith Bap-

tist Church, and other times

at his mother's home 2720 S.

Interment was at Cleve-

Post Rd., Shelby.

land Memorial Park.

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A guest register is avail-

The family was served by

tery, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be

Interment was at Bethle-

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ton, officiating.

Baptist Church.

NC 28086.

The family

A graveside service was

Ann Wells of Mocksville.

Lollie Wells McDaniel Marika of Charlotte, Phillip

Loved gardening and walking

KINGS MOUNTAIN . Lollie Wells McDaniel, 95, 169 Range Rd., Kings Mountain, passed away Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at her home.

She was born in Cleveland County, NC, daughter



Whitney and Sall i e Blalock Wells. In addition to

of the

late

her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Floyd O. McDaniel, and a daughter, Brenda Caldwell, brother, Jeff Wells and sisters Ruth Randle, Nell McSwain, Claudie Timms, and Syble Sanders. Her daughter, Pat Blanton, died Monday, May 13, 2013.

She was a homemaker, a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Kings Mountain, where she was the oldest member, a hard worker, loved gardening and walking. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Survivors include her daughter, Kay M. Beason and husband Ronnie of Kings Mountain, and son-inlaw, Charles Blanton of Kings Mountain; five grandchildren, Tim Haynes and wife Lisa, Midlothian, VA, Chip Caldwell and wife

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home

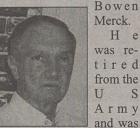
We offer complete economy funeral packages and we honor existing pre-need funeral plans.

704-629-2255 www.siskbutler.com Sonny Merck

U.S. Army veteran

GROVER David "Sonny" Harrison Merck, 76, 809 Cleveland Ave, Grover, passed away Friday, May 10, 2013 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in Shelby.

Born March 25, 1937 in Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Edley Broadus Merck and Daisy



Не was retired from the Army and was

a member of the Kings Mountain American Legion. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Betty McGinnis Merck, a brother and a sister.

Survivors include his daughters, Teresa Byers, Karen Snyder and Chris Morrow all of Kings Moun-

tain; stepsons, Randy Green and wife Virginia of Shelby, David Green and wife Brenda of Shelby, and Roger Green and wife Sharon of Dallas; stepdaughters, Barbara Glover and husband Ronald and Betty Green, all of Shelby; 19 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. Visitation was from 5p.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at Stamey Funeral Home, Fall-

The funeral service was Sunday, May 12, at Stamey Funeral Home Chapel, Fallston with Rev. Roger Green officiating. Interment was at Rose Hill Memorial Park in Fallston.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. A guest register is avail-

able at www.stameyfuneralhome.com The family was served by

Stamey Funeral Home, Fall-

Stamer Funeral Home

Patricia M. Blanton

KINGS MOUNTAIN -Patricia M. "Pat" Blanton, 75, resident of Kings Mountain, NC died Monday, May 13, 2013 at Kings Mountain Hospice House.

Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, NC.

Sharon Styles Hollifield

GROVER- Sharon Styles Hollifield, 50, passed away Friday, May 10, 2013 at her residence.

The funeral service was held Tuesday, May 14, at 2 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Shelby. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Burial will be at a later date and announced by the family.

Kim Irvin

BOILING SPRINGS -Ms. Kimberly "Kim" Drewery Irvin, 38, died Monday, May 13, 2013 at Caromont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia.

The graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 16, 2013 at Shelby's Sunset Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Thursday at 12-1:30 p.m.at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Shelby

Preston Titus Archer

GASTONIA-. Preston Titus Archer, 83, a resident of Meadowood Nursing Center, formerly of Shelby, passed away Monday, May 13, 2013 at Meadowwood

Nursing Center. The funeral service will be held Thursday at 12 p.m. at Yorkwood Church of God

in Gastonia. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church and other times at the home of his daughter Elaine Price, 1204 North 12th Street in

Entombment will follow at Cleveland Memorial Park in Shelby

Patricia Ann Watterson

Bessemer City.

Gastonia- Patricia Ann Watterson, 64, passed away Tuesday, May 7, 2013, at The Robin Johnson House, Dallas.

The funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Friday, May 10, at the chapel of First Baptist Church, Cherryville with Dr. Vince Hefner officiating.

The family received friends 7-9 p.m. Thursday, May 9, at Greene Funeral Service, South Chapel, 1503 S. York Rd., Gastonia. Interment was at Cherryville Memorial Cemetery.

CRIME - POLICE

ARRESTS

MAY 6: Jeffrey Antonio Currence, 28, 109 N. City St., resisting arrest, possession marijuana and possession drug paraphernalia, show cause, assault on female, \$500 bond, secured.

MAY 6: Montriomphe Thomas, 29, 5 Chesterfield Ct, driving while license revoked, expired tag, \$2500 bond, written promise.

MAY 6: Jonathan De-Wayne Hollett, 19, 216 Patterson Rd., failure to appear, no insurance, \$500 bond, se-

MAY 6: Jessica Hall Leigh, 31, 202 Fulton St., larceny, criminal summons.

MAY 7: Bounsy Tom Phetmany, 30, 115 Cloninger St., failure to appear, \$10,000 bond, secured.

MAY 8: Rebecca Gail France, 34, Charlotte, fraud, felony, \$2500 bond, secured.

MAY 8: Martin Kable Wilson, 35, Charlotte, fraud, felony, \$2500 bond, secured.

MAY 8: Frederick Alphonso Nixon, 43, Grover, larceny, possession stolen property, \$5,000 bond, se-

MAY 11: Joseph Laymond Caldwell Jr., 31, 206 N. Cansler St., failure to appear, possession with intent to manufacture, sell, deliver marijuana, \$20,000 bond, secured.

CITATIONS

MAY 6: Charles Edward Goforth III, 35, 251 Goforth Rd., no inspection, expired

MAY 9: Mathew Gabriel Stalcup, 41, Bessemer City, possession drug parapherna-

MAY 10: Miguel Corona, 22, Gastonia, no operator's li-

MAY 10: Quintin Kim Kevin Schenck, 49, Cherryville, revoked license.

MAY 10: Spring Rene Rollins, 31, Bessemer City, no operator's license.

MAY 11: Elton Halilton, 43, Gastonia, expired tag, no operator's license, altered tag. MAY 11: Amy Burgess, 27, 114 Farris Rd., littering, open container in passenger

MAY 11: Troy E. Leeper, 53, Belmont, revoked tag. MAY 12: Michael Todd

area of vehicle.

Calton, 44, Charlotte, no inspection, expired tag. MAY 12: David Clinton Brown, 45, 902 Grace St., no

inspection, expired tag. MAY 13: Deana Keller Hamrick, 47, Shelby, stop

sign violation. **INCIDENTS**

MAY 6: A resident of Shelby Road reported a break-in and theft of a number of items from the home and an outbuilding.

MAY 6: A resident of N.Cansler St. reported theft of a 1998 Ford Expedition.

MAY 7: A resident of County Line Road reported theft of a 30-day tag.

MAY 9: Bunch Inc., 601 Margrace Rd., reported a break-in and reported theft of multiple brass sandblasting fittings, welding leads, assorted copper wiring, five cans of freon valued at over \$4,000.

MAY 9: SunTrust Bank, 700W. King St., reported a customer opened an account with a counterfeit check.

MAY 11: A resident of York Road reported a breakin of an outbuilding and theft of a number of tools and fishing equipment totaling over

MAY 11: Kangaroo Express 357, 225 Cleveland Ave., reported that a driver pumped \$35 worth of gas and

Police need help finding suspect

Kings Mountain Police are looking for Rashon Donte Hunter, 19, a suspect in the shooting of a 19year-old man Friday, and need the public's help.

Det. Cpl. J. T. McDougal said that Hunter faces charges of attempted first degree murder and discharging a firearm into an occupied dwelling after an incident on Alpine Drive May 10.

McDougal said that officers dispatched at 4:45 p.m. to 1900 Alpine Drive were told that family members had transported Timothy Lamar Davis, 19, of 1900 Alpine Drive, to the hospital with a single shotgun wound to the abdomen. McDougal said that Davis underwent surgery and remains hospitalized.

Davis, according to the incident report filed by Kings Mountain Police Department, was shot while standing outside the residence. Police said multiple shots were fired into the residence.

Anyone with information is asked to call McDougal at 704-734-0444.

drove away without paying

MAY 12: A resident of Galilee Church Rd. reported that someone kicked her door open and took currency and

drinks. WRECKS

MAY 1: Officer K. L. Putnam said Jason Elvis-Chad McLeymore, 135 Moore Rd., traveling South on Piedmont Avenue, approached the railroad crossing and started across the tracks and the crossing arm came down striking the back corner of his trailer causing it to catch the back left corner of his truck. He got out of the vehicle he said, to see if anyone was hurt and was told by Eric Allen Patterson, Lawndale, that he

was struck on the arm by the

crossing arm and knocked on the ground. Property damages were minor.

MAY 5: Officer K. L. Putnam said Khadijah Watkins, 612 Charles St. Apt. 65, backed from a parking space at Food Lion on King Street and struck a parked 2011 Kia owned by Juliet Truett, 209 Violet Court. Property damages were estimated at \$1500.

MAY 7: Officer K. L. Putnam said John Marker, Gastonia, operating a 2011 Toyota, passed on the left at NC 161 as Samantha Norris, Shelby was attempting to turn into a driveway and hit the Norris 2006 Suzuki. Property damages were estimated at \$4,000.

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